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SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT EUROPE - SECURITY ESTIMATE

REF: STATE 106725

1. MEMBERS OF SECURITY WATCH COMMITTEE INCLUDING OSA AND LEGAT BRIEFED ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. AS OF NOON MAY 24, 1974, MEMBERS HAD NO REPEAT NO INFORMATION WHICH INDICATED UNUSUAL CONCERN FOR THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY. THIS INCLUDED THE SUBJECT OF TERRORIST AND LEFTIST GROUPS IN FRANCE.

2. UNRELATED TO DEPSEC VISIT WAS A PRE-DAWN EXPLOSION WHICH DAMAGED SMALL DOME OF WORLD-FAMOUS SACRE COEUR CHURCH ATOP MONTMARTRE HILL IN PARIS. THUS FAR, POLICE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED PERPETRATORS OR REASON.

3. FOLLOWING ARE EXPECTED POLITICAL MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN GREATER PARIS AREA FOR PERIOD MAY 25 TO JUNE 1, 1974:

25 MAY - COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES AT PERE LACHAISE CEMETERY PARIS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY "LA COMMUNE" THE 1870 UPRISING OF THE POPULATION OF PARIS AGAINST FRENCH GOVERNMENT FORMED AFTER FRENCH DEFEAT BY PRUSSIA.

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26 MAY - SIMILAR LEFTIST MEETING AT CEMETERY

OF SCEAUX ON OUTSKIRTS SOUTHERN PARIS.

27 MAY TO 30 MAY - WORLD COUNCIL FOR PEACE

MEETS AT LUXEMBOURG PALACE. DELEGATIONS INCLUDE SOVIET UNION, IRAQ, INDIA AND BELGIUM.

27 MAY - INAUGURATION OF NEWLY ELECTED

PRESIDENT OF FRANCE.

4. ANY CHANGE IN SECURITY SITUATION WILL BE REPORTED WITHOUT DELAY.

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